Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 50 under VII—Registration—Cranganur by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have tabled this motion in order to know the tendency of the money market as gauged by the barometer of registration. It is essential in this time of distress to know whether the lands are passing from the owners' hands into other hands and whether they are passing quickly or whether there is any difficulty of raising money by the pledge of lands. That is one of the methods by which we can feel the pulse of distress in the land. I had called for the information sometime ago but I do not know whether it is available. I want to know whether transactions are more numerous during the last six months.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I regret that the information is not ready, but I will forward it to the Member.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Thank you. I withdraw the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be made.*

Motion carried.

26. XVI—Vaccination—Cranganur—Rs. 400.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 400 under "16—Vaccination—Cranganur." The budget allotment for the year for Cranganur under vaccination is Rs. 200. The cost of lymph supplied up-to-date comes to Rs. 216—7—0 and the cost of lymph at the rate at which we are supplying for Cranganur will come to Rs. 354 for the rest of the year. Vaccination is done at the rate of 160 cases per week. Thus we require Rs. 564—5—0, but we have provided only Rs. 200 in the budget for Vaccination under Cranganur. Therefore an additional allotment of roughly Rs. 400 is required. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 400 under XVI—Vaccination—Cranganur by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have tabled this motion to call attention to the need of publishing leaflets in Malayalam to warn people from epidemics. This idea struck me when I saw a number of articles in the Sahodaran regarding smallpox in simple Malayalam for the benefit of the people. I wish that the Government will also do a little propaganda work in this direction by publishing leaflets in Malayalam containing all necessary information to guide the people in case epidemic breaks out, and how to save themselves, and to impress upon the advantages of getting vaccinated, and also to take whatever protection

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they may have to take in these matters. These informations must be brought to the very door of the villagers by means of leaflets being sent to all the villages through the Panchayats. This is only to call attention to that. Whether the Government are prepared to do it or not, I want to know.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—For the information of the House I may say that leaflets have been printed and are being circulated in the State. To begin with we have printed 1,000 copies.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Oh! 1,000 copies. It is too small for a State where there are 12 lakhs of people. May I know from the Hon'ble Member whether any copy has been circulated in Chittur Taluk?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—We have only just now sent a few copies to the Chittur Sanitary Inspector for circulation.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—For the Trichur Municipality itself we have printed 1,000 copies. In this connection I would like to offer another suggestion to the Hon'ble Member. Since Cranganur is a place where we have a large Mohammadan population it would be advisable to appoint a lady vaccinator to vaccinate the females of that community since males would find it very difficult to go into Mohammadan quarters.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government will consider this seriously.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not press the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be made.*

Motion carried.

27. XI—Registration—Rs. 180.

President.—There is one more supplementary grant which is to be moved as a part of one of the supplementary grants moved yesterday. That is for Rs. 180 under XI—Registration—Establishment.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 180 under XI—Registration. I regret that a slight mistake crept in the figure of Rs. 4,800 under the item moved; the figure ought to have been 4,980. I think I shall first explain how this mistake arose so that the House may be in possession of all the details. I explained yesterday when I moved this allotment for Rs. 4,800 that the Superintendent had applied for an additional allotment of Rs.480 under (c), his own office and Rs.4,500 under (d), Registrars' Establishment. I also explained then that out of Rs. 480 actually required under (c), his own office, there was the proposal to transfer Rs. 180 from 11—(e)—Temporary Establishment with

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